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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE LATEST AIR RAID.

A German Account.

Landon, February 19. A wireless German official message says that aviators leet night bombed London, Dover, Dunkirk and fighting forces on the north GOODS OF PERSON

Only One Machine Reaches London.

London, February 19. As official message says that six seroplanes approached the mouth of the Thames at 9.45 last night and carried out an attack on London. All were turned back except one, which penetrated to the ospital and dropped a bomb on the South-West district at ten due to the raid are apparently light.

THE WESTERN FRONT

Successful British Patrols.

London, February 19. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that patrols took a few prisoners north-east of Hargioourt. Hostile artillery is active in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele.

Enemy Surprise Attack Fails.

London, February 19. A French communique states :- There has been fairly considerable reciprocal artillery fighting in the night in the region of Chavignon, east of Rheims and in Champagne. An enemy surprise attack cast of Auberive was without result.

Bnemy Raiders Repulsed.

London, February 19. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique states: The enemy raided this morning the post west of La Basses. Three of our men are missing. We repulsed raiders at Poelcapelle. There is hostile artillery fighting in the St. Quentin, Lone and Armentieres sectors, also north-east of Ypres.

Successful British Air Raids.

London, February 19. Field Marshal Sir Dougles Haig, reporting on Aviation says: -Our scroplance yesterday bombed and machine-gunned billete, railway stations and troops. We dropped over five and-s-half tons of bombs on different targets, Fourteen hostile machines were brought down, seven were driven down and anti-siroraft guns shot 6 until to-day when messages dated February 7 and 8 have arrived. down two, one being a large bomber with four occupants who were These reveal that there is a most chaotic situation in Petrograd taken prisoner. Another was driven down uncontrollable near one itself, where indiscriminate shooting in the streets, pillsging, and of the serodremes. Five of our machines are missing. Last night we lynching by desperadoes are prevalent. It transpires that the dropped four hundred bombs on serodromes in the neighbourhood officers of the conspiracy to capture M. Lanin and hold him as a of Chetet. Tournai and Laon. We also bombed, at a low height, hostage have been discovered. The Bolshavika claim to have Conflins Beilway station and siding. Burats of films were observed | captured the town of Simpheropol, in the Crimes, after routing the on the latter. All our machines returned.

AMERICA'S PREPARATIONS GOING AHEAD.

London, February 19. Beuter's correspondent at New York says that the Garfield Fuel Administration states that, owing to the five-days industrial suspension in January and subsequent heatless Mondays, only a normal number of ships are now in American Ports. The flow of supplies to the American Expeditionary Forces and Allies has been reestablished, and the rail says have been cleared for the shipment of essential war materials.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED.

London, February 19. Menter's correspondent at Tokyo says that in the House of Representives a motion of "No-confidence" in the Government was "defeated by 241 votes against .117...

PLAGUE IN NORTH CHINA SPREADING.

London, February 19. A Peking telegram states that the plague is spreading. It has appeared near Pacting Fu and is threatening Peking and Tientsin. The mortality is enormous.

THE UKRAINE PEACE.

London, February 19. peace in Ukraine are fest diminishing through the unconcealed make common cause with those of America, Britain, France and hostility of the Poles and all parties, including the Austro-German Italy. partiesns to the slienation of Cholm and especially the stritude of the Bolsbeviks towards Ukraine. Toe R.da has already taken refuge at Zhitomir to escape the power of the Bolehevike, who contique to increase in number to a strength which threatens to overrun Uk sine, and they certainly will not permit the export of grain viks, who are believed to be collecting a big army. Germany is in progress. much perturbed at the capture of Germans and pro-German Esthonians, rivals who the Bolsheivks regard as hostages and have already threatened to massacre. Germany is now threatening

essist Germany with technical material. Poles to Organise a Strike.

London, February 18. According to Renter's correspondent at Zarich a Lemberg telegram states that a great demonstration took place on Rebutary 114 and was attended by the united Polish parties. It was decided to organise a strike in all the public offices, insitutions, schools and He went to the country on Friday, but was recalled yesterday on The latest German slander is that mail will arrive in this port. fectories as a protest against the new Ukraine frontiers.

RUMANIA AND PEACE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

Proposal for Armistics with Russia-London, February 15.

(ESTABLISHED,

A Russian wireless official message states that delegates from the Rumanian General Staff have arrived in Petrogood, with a proposal renigned. General Robertson told a Sunday Times reporter last for an armistice and with the object of considering peece- proposals. The proposal has been agreed to, subject to the suspension of attacks during the armistice. The message admits that the order title of the Bumanian delegatee are doubtful,

Intended Negotiations with the Central Powers. London, February 18,

o'clock, demolishing a house and barying an invalid officer, his learns from Vienna that Rumania intends to negotiate with the that the defection of the Generals will wreck the Government wife and two children. The raider had previously dropped other Central Powers, provided the Central Powers will give a previous because there is no great sympathy in the House of Commons bombs on the eastern outskirts. The casualties and damage are not assurance not to sessil the sovereignty of Rumania and leave the regarding the atti-ude of soldiers. serious. An attack on Dover at 10.45 was driven off. Bombs were solution of the dynastic question to the Rumanians themselves. dropped in the open country. Several pilots engaged a large enemy Rumania will then declare its readines to cede the Dobrueja to machine which crashed into the sea. The casualties and damage Bulgaria, provided the Central Powers benevolently support Rumania in the Bessarabian question. M. Averecco's calchet is not yet formed, but it is stated that the first point in his programme is peace by agreement with the Central Powers.

German Period of Grace Extended London, February 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Basic says that Germany has extended to February 22, the period given to Rumania to reply to the ultimatum demanding, peace pegotiations.

GERMAN-RUSSO ARMISTICE TO END.

Germany Reserves a Free Hand.

London, February 17. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that Germany announces that, owing to the conduct of the Petrograd Government, the armistice will be regarded as renounced from February 10. Accordingly, after the lapse of the week's notice of the termination of the armistice provided under the treaty, Germany reserves a free hand in every direction.

M. Trotzky Claims Seven Days' Notice. London, February 18.

A Russian Wireless official message states that M. Trotarty has saked the German Government for information concerning the message from Generals Hoffmanu and Samoilu in which they state that war will be resumed at mid-day on Monday. Trotaky claims seven days notice before a reazimption of bostilities.

CHAOS IN PETROGRAD.

Shooting and Pillaging. London, Pebruary 17.

There have been no telegrams from Petrograd since February Tartars, and they also claim to have defeated the Ukrainisns at Nikolaieff. On the other hand it is reported that General Alexeieff has defeated the Bolsbeviks near Voroness, while the Ukrainians claim the gaining of the upper hand at Kieff.

Twelve Hours' Sauguinary Pighting.

London, February 18. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the White Guards have occupied Tammerfore after twelve hours' sanguinary fighting. Massacre of 1,500 Workmen.

London, February 18. Reuter's correspondent says that a belated Kieff telegram shows that the White Guards with the junkers, after defeating the Red Guarda at Petcherak massacred fifteen hundred workmen and also all the members of the Ravolutionary Military Committee.

EDITOR OF THE "WORLD" FINED. .

London, February 19. Mr. Fenton de Wend-Fenton, editor of the World, has been fined a \$100 for publishing an article which referred to Col.

Repington's article in the Morning P. st, also for publishing the confidential warning to newspapers with regard to the Verstilles Conference.

AMERICAN LABOUR'S DECLARATION.

London, February 18.

. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the American Federation of Lisbour has adopted a declaration"that this is Labour's war which Labour must win and that every etate fighting for final The first Austro-German transports over the so-called bread victory must count for humanity. It urges the Russian workers to

YET ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON.

London, February 19.

The Press Bareau announce that hoatile seroplanes crossed the commenting on enemies in Ohin: ble. Considering that Geron which the Austro-Germans are confidently reckoning. The Ger- Thames Estnary at 10 o'clock lest arening and proceeded towards mans sie now confronted with the prospect of fighting the Bolshe- London. Some bombs were dropped on London. The raid is still not yet at fi d in China i- to be a half wests to kill a little

FORMER M. P. SENTENCED.

London, February 19.

reprisals. Agetria has intimated that she will not employ troops Mr. Arnold Lupton, formerly a Member of Parliament, has been against Russis which is no longer her neighbour, but is ready to sentenced to six months imprisonment for circulating a pacifist Germans would march across he Chinese, by the Garmans, that leaflet. The printer of the les first has been fined £90.

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London, February 19.

Mr. Lloyd George, though indisposed is working inosecuntly. Ity, but apparently did little good Shanghai gentleman, who mutely are Lloyd George, though indisposed is working inosecuntly. urgent business.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

den. SIR WM. ROBERTSON'S RESIGNATION.

Retirement of other Officers Expected.

London, February 19: The Sunday Times and National News state that they have been formed by General Sir William Robertson that he has not night "It is quite true that I will not accept either position." The political correspondent of the Sunday Times says that General News of February Robertson considers he is dismissed. The correspondents adds that his sponsoion was offered and declined by General

Sir Herbert Plumer before it was given General Sir Henry Wilson and it is anticipated that other officers many people who happened that Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Hendeleblad will follow the retirement of General Robertson, but it is not expected

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WHY GENERAL SIR WM. ROBERTSON RESIGNED.

London, February 16. The Press Bureau mys: The extension of the functions of the Permanent Military Representative decided on at last "meeting of the War Council at Versailles necessitated the limitation of the special powers hitherto exercised by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. The Government therefore thought it right to offer General Sir William Robertson a choice of becoming the British Military Representative on the War Council at Versailles or continuing to be Chief of the General Staff under the new conditions.

William Robertson, for reasons which the Prime Minister will explain in the House of Commons early next week, was unable to accept either position and the Government regretfully accepted his resignation.

. : General Sir Henry Wilson has accepted the position of Ohief of General Staff and the appointment of the British Representative at Versailles will be announced shortly.

ANOTHER GERMAN LIE NAILED.

London, February 16. A correspondent of the "Morning Post" says: As German agents in Moslem countries for many years have mondeciously accused Britain of robbery of religious trusts he has collected evidence through Zeki Paaha, Minister of Wagis, who allowed him to examine the ministerial records at Cairo. This evidence showed not only a widening area of reform in estate management, but the increased material advantages now enjoyed by ten thousand officials of all grades engaged in religious duties. The correspondent motes figures proving this and absolutely contradicting the German lies maliciously circulated in Turkey, Persia and the Red Sea littoral.

DISORDERS IN POLAND.

London, February 17. German papers report the outbreak of strikes at Warsaw and Lemberg. German troops are patrolling Warsaw to prevent demonstrations against the Ukraine peace. The "Cologne Gazette" says: "Our bread peace with Ukraine is endangered. Fighting with the Bolsheviks and the Rada has already compelled the latter to move to Zhitomir and

wiks, who are rushing up troops. NAVAL AIRCRAFT RAID.

the suburbs of Kieff are already in the hands of the Bolshe-

London, February 17. The Admiralty reports that aircraft dropped many bombs on Zuydwege dump on Saturday. A fire was started in the centre of the objective. All the machines returned.

MORE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES EXPECTED.

London. February 17.

A recurrence of the Armenian atrocities is expected The German newspapers have recently printed official Turkish communiques resembling those preceding earlier massacres and accusing armed Armenian bands of committing strocities on Ottoman inhabitants. Talaa] Pasha, interviewed by the "Vossiche Zeitung," says the Bussian troops are beginning to leave the Caucasus. A Turkish Armenian telegram to Constantinople speaks of resistance by bands of armed Armenians in Erzingan and adjoining villages being broken by Kurds, who are cleaning the Armenisne out.

THREE THOUSAND GERMANS CAUGHT.

Petrograd, February 17. A Russian guard ship aptured 3,000 volunteers, proceeding by sea from Germany to Finland in order to assist the Finnish White Guard

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, February 17. Bilver is quoted at 42?. There is an absence of business:

GERMAN SLANDER. Some Threats Against China.

given the fullest possible public oredulous Opinion friends by

13,000 Chinese of the Chinese Laticar Carps have been killed in France. The story, of course, is The North China . Daily . News | 22 atterly untrue Be it is improb-Bay :- The energy properands is many has taken three and proved by the many wild remours over 14 000 non combatants of that find circulation in petive Western nationality, the wildness oucles. Only a few months ago of the story is almost without enemy agents were busily spread- parallel. A gentleman Histioned ing the story that, when peare in the interior fells we that the was declared with Russis, the ininion is still fortered amongst Siberia in force and then the latter are winding this war. "what would become of poor The heat answer to that sort of China?" This report was tale is the question put to his

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SHANGHAL.

No Damere Done.

A strong sertingwake shook was felt in Shanghai rectardey afterpage shortly sites 2 p'elect the B. C. Des nearly helf a minnie the short was preceptible.

to revolving for A stationary at the time fals the effect of the disturbance, Dionks slic were stopped in some cases. Daring the afternoon telegraphic communication of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s line was interrupted between Shangbai and Hongkong, and while the sense of this

has not been ascertained at the time of inquiry is in thought possible that the earthquake might be responsible. However. the Great Esstern Telegraph Co.'s lines were not sifected. The report issued by the Sicoswei Observatory shows that the tremore were first experienced at 29 pm. and that at 212 the vibrations became very strong. undulstory and in a western direction. The tremore lasted ich some time, but as all the delicate

instruments were seriously affected, some were somelly thrown down, it is impossible to give accurate figures. The shock was felt particularly in the western districts and as far as 40 kilometres from Shanghai. The motion was from east to west and it is thought likely, from the information available that the strongest shook occurred 600 miles -westward or south-westward of Shanghai. At Supparei Observatory the shock was the pewerest that hed been a yer senoed during the past 12 years. Clooks were stopped and moveble objects

School for Stammerers. There are 1.500 stammering children in L.C.O. elementary schools, and an experimental class in remedial exercises is to be started. Stammering bildres. affect other children with whom they associate, says an investigating committee.

violently shaken for 20 seconds.

"Without Encumbrance." Attention was recently called by the Poor Law Officers Association to the growing practice of inserting the words " without encumbrance" in advertisements. for muried couples for Poor Law. appointments, declaring that such restriction was objectionable at any time, and in present circumstances inimical to the interests of the State. The Poor Law Unions Association, which represents Poor Law guardians, denies that the practice is growing, but adds. that it entirely agrees that suit. able persons should not be penalised on account of having lamilies.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Motor-Car Restrictions. Beplying in Parliamentary Papers to Sir John Jardine, who saked for a relaxation of the prohibition against the use of motorcars to convey parishioners on Bundays to churches which are often distant from their homes, Mr. Wardle says that he regrete. that necessity is the atmost conomy in the use of motor spirit precludes the possibility of any relaxation of the regulations.

Douglas Haig, Bandboy. A youth who gave the name of Douglas Haig, and told the magistrate at Bow-street that he was only 14, pleaded guilty to being an absentee from the North Staffordabire Regiment in which he ranked as a bendboy. His youthful appearance was consistent With his stated age, but to the policeman who arrested him be said that swhen he chlisted he stated be was I found on which was neatly 18 a Accused was bended over to an ecorte - for fatigue

High Wages Hit Recruiting Hitchin Tribunal han format ded resolution to the War Office. pointing out that wages far above the local standard sree paids to workman at the serodrome works; thus causing great depletion of labour and prejudicing recruiting. This, it was claimed, makee difficult the work of the tribunal. employers urging that, in consequence of scrodrome claims, there is no labour left to, do the necessary work of the town.

A Tribute to St. Dunstan's. Lieut, C. Ma Rogerson, Machine Gun Corp, formerly of Measure. Adamson, Gilfillan and Co. Singspore, who several months ago was blinded by a high explosive shall whilst at the front in France, is now in St. Dunstan's, and p.m. and ? p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. writing to writing the writing the writing to writing the writi in very glowing terms of that wonderful institution and its lounder Sir Arthur Postson, The letter shows Lieut, Pogerson to be in splendid spirits and beeste ing his misfortune very obeerily and courageously. The handwitting of the letter is singularly

> mission investigating the profits on becon made by Canadian packers, just published, shows that during 1916 the profit amounted to 80 per cent, on the cash capital invested in the business. The major portion of this profit was en bacon exported to England. The disclosures made doring the investigation, which indicated excessive profits, have evoked much public criticism, in view of the high and continually increasing prices of becon in Canada. A few days ago the Government promulgated H an order in accordance with which all profits exceeding 11 per cent. will be confiscated .- Reuter in Future of Colston Hall

Bristol's finest meeting place the Colston Hall, is under a cloudy Debenture holders have not received any interest for two rears. At the annual meeting of the directors recently this was in part secribed to interference with the bookings, the building being commandeared from time to time for military purposes. The directors have decided not to realise their property at once, but to carry on for a time, in the hope that the city suthorities may be induced to take the place over se a town hall for Bristol. The Colston Hall was erected by group of public-spirited citizens, and positions one of the finest organs in the world. Sun as Empire Builder.

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Narse Wios Military Medal. Mirs Gladys Victoria King, 8 teacher of domestic science, trained, at the Betterses Polytechnic Training Department for Teabers of Domestic Science, has beemswarded the Military Medal for devotion to daty, under shell fire. (Miss., King) . gave., up. s teaching appointment more than two years ago, and as a V.A.D. worker at a Queen Alexandra's Hospital in France has rendered valuable assistance in cooking Belilet nierer at Anistun bas

Warping to Makers of Bombs. As a warning, he said, to othere, Sir John Dickenson at Bow-street yesterday sentenced took months' imprisonment Arthur Edward Brown, who was found guilty of manufacturing defective bombs. Sir E. Marshall" Hell, on behalf of defendant gave notice of sppeal The socused Brown was managing director to a firm of manniacturers, and it was alleged that in bombs supplied to the Ministry of Munitions varnish and cement had been used to concest improper work. Famous' Composer's Unknown

Some unknown and unpublished music by Papusch, the famous contemporary of Bach and Handel, recently came to light in London, and recently at a Tripity College of Music students, concert, two movements from one of these newly discovered works was played. The music, which has been edited by Dr. Horner, is written for 'cello and 'clavier, and ranks with much of the best of the period. The performance was given by Mr. Labell. Dr. Pearce also lectured on Bach and

"Female Sharks." Poor people, said Mr. Banker, K.C., the" magistrate at couth Western Police Court, were at the mercy of female abarks, who charged enormous interest for loans. It was 400 per cent. or thereabout, and that was monatronaly excessive. Poor people could not efford to go to law to bave their bargains set seide. therefore the Act against usury was profitees to them. The proper thing would be to resolve that interest on loans under 10s. should not exceed 75 per cent. Batterres Borough Council have

Subsidized Milk. U ber Hall Edinburgh, recently, Charities. and such was the desire to hear him thetit was found necessary follows:to held an overflaw meeting. Lord Brondda said that if Sr Arthur Yapp succeeded in staying off compulsory intioning he would have done one of the greatest services to the British Empire that any man had done during the wer. It was no good mincing matters. The position had with finance, and munitions, but kong War Charities Fund Committee. difficulties of food control Lord Rhondda said that every new Order brought them against some vested interest. He was going to ask the Government to enable him to provide cheaper milk to expectant and nursing mothers and to children up to a certain age at the cost of the State. He was going very soon to fix a price for coffee a good deal lower than the prices during the last low days. By next month the quantity of margarine produced in this country per week would be two and a faif times what it was in 1915 and there was every promeet that by next June the sup would be equal to the supplies the 8TH FEBRUARY, 19.8. before the war. That was somethis to the credit of the Food Chairotter.

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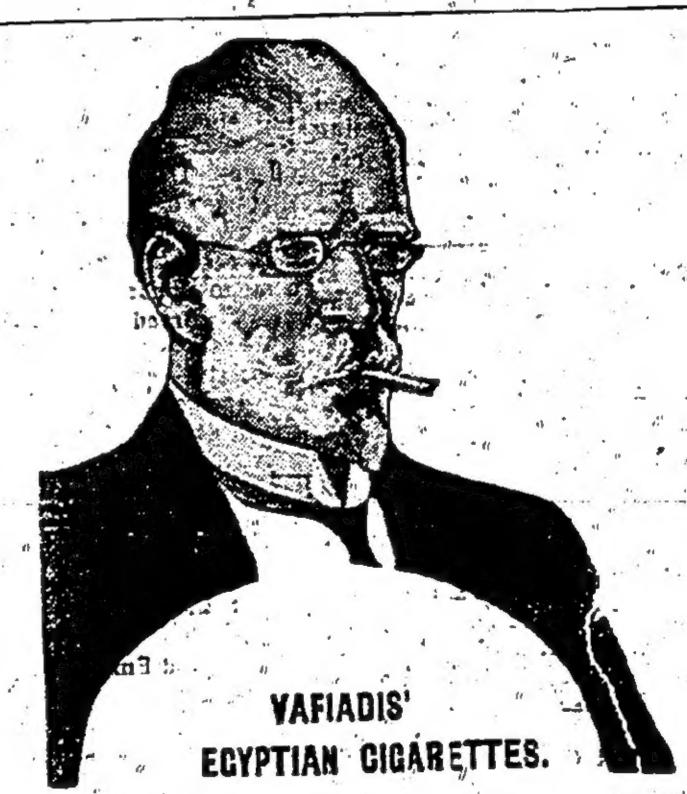
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For the Hongkonz & Shanghai Banking Corporation. - Bin, jostabb, ...

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 7th February, 1918.

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HUNGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

HONGKONG AND DEMOCRACY. -

Toe main burden of the speeches made at the annual knavery. Besides giving every meeting of the Hongkong Constitutional Reform Association encouragement to the servent to constitutes an old theme, but one which, nevertheless, increase the wants of his mistress, by the Head of the Sanitary Deis of prime importance to the Colony. The principle of it is a well-known fact that he democratic government, so often talked about in these days buys, back articles which the of charge, ands no solive expression in Hongkong, and "boy" has been able to concest. Oxorio with regard to the presence the energies which are being devoted towards bringing shout the It is very difficult to bring the realisation of popular control are worthy, in the highest sanse, not offence home to the compredore; only of the public's sympathy, but heartiest support. Since the he is too wily for that, but it is Association was first called into being not a few have been wonder- pity one or two of them cannot be ing whether it was ever going to take the initial steps necessary to made to see the inside of the gool, absent. put its ideals into practice, and local wits have endeavoured to be to assist them to be bonest in humorous regarding its seemingly moriband state. But a perusal their dealings with the folks that of the speeches made will bring all, but the most unresconably patronise them. enthusiastic, to a realisation that the policy of waiting until more favourable times prevail is not only sound but inevitable. To The Latest German Bungle. distract those who are now concentrating their energies upon the successful prosecution of the war would be an act of grave indiscretion, and, as the Hon. Mr. Holyosk pointed out, the question of cance in the news which came to money in the name and on giving Hongkong government by an elected body would not now hand yesterday in regard to the receive the due consideration that it so properly deserves. It must Ukrainian peace, which a few suffice for the moment that the organisation svists, ready to pursue days ago Germany was exulting amount. Complainant was retill accomplishment the ends for which it was brought into being. in, for it is revealed that the

None can have studied the lengthy letter which has been sent immediate result has been to by the Association to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the throw Poland in an aproar, entail the delegoe. question of Hongkong having its own direct representatives on the the resignation of the Polish withdrawn and the delengest was Councils of the Empire without realising that a full case has been Cabinet and unite several discharged. made out for the granting of the treatment saked. Peculiarly factions in Austria-Hungary - Circus at Cansewey Ray.

differing conditions exist in most of the Empire's oversea in a protest which has On Monday next Harmston's possessions and Bongkong is, perhaps, a notable example, forced the Austrian Premier to circus, which is paying a visit to The question is natural, Why should it not have its voice resign. Designated as being only the Colony, will open its season beard in the deliberations which precede any decision effecting the bought by bribing Ukraine with at Causeway Bay, on the piece of welfare and conduct of Colonies? The reply from the Secretary of territory, the new peace promises ground behind the French Con-State through the local Government strikes as as being as charge. to be an exceedingly bad thing vent block of buildings. The teristically non-committal as such documents usually are, and it for our principal enemy, for it has attractions appounced should be is cary to realize that it will only be by the exercise of all the stirred up those who have hitherto sufficient to draw large crowde, pressure that can be mustered that any opportunity for individual been content to scoop! Germany's for an array of talent seldom seen L expression like that sought will be granted. But here again there rough-shod riding with meek in Hongkong is to perform. is only to wait, and that need not imply to lorget.

The several queetions of purely domestic importance raised gots this deserts sooner or later, monagefue. Attention is drawn Vera prove more than ever the need of a municipal form of direction and the Teuton brow-beater is to the fact their will be over the Colony's growth. Police and Fire Brigade efficiency in of which more will be heard this week, road development and the resentment " his improvement, the establishment of a first class school for European actions have engendered. The dren will be admitted at bell Queen Bee children, and the adequate furnishing of hospital scoommodation of all kinds are matters in which the public bave a right to say means been gulled by Germany's and after all the night postern. something, and not only say it, but possess the executive power pleadings and when it is reported snow. Backing may now be done with which to bring shout a state of affairs to its cwn liking. At the moment public opinion in Hougkong is almost impotent to Austro-German military move secomplish what it thinks right, with the inevitable result that against this party and that a Red communil interest and welfare seldom find a place in the thoughte Army is being formed in Russia of the majority of residents. Without the power to do there a born it seems safe to predict that inertia, for none can deny that aluggishmess in municipal coterprise Russians and Germana will soon is one of the most to he regetted traite in preciscally all the befacingeach other again as bitter Zaropean inhabitants. The Hon Mr. Pillock's reference to the enemies. At this moment, when the South, and those bordering granting of loosi surparmy to the Bouth African Union will remind Germany is preparing for a great any who need it of the newsest goe to be gained by a free victories smach in the West, she can ill of melepoholy. He also to'd the of pressical democracy, for the precedent only grien meight by afford to encounter so great a being relieved. Such a base has already been much out for my distriction, as an accontacted ting all this talk into action that little more need be said here. It sati German movement in Austria only remains to add that those who have set sloct this movement combined with samed opposition will regain whole-hearted besking, and if they fail to get it then from Russis, but this would seem they mant and their thought (3) Bouite

A New "Squeeze" Method.

Another detectable method of giving commission to Chinese el the servant place has been brought to light in Shanghai, and although we have never heard of such a system being in vogue in Hongkong we should be surry to hear of it the complaint will possibly prove of great interest to owners of motor cars in the Colony. The pernicious practise, which from the complaint received seems to be pretty general in the northern port, is that certain retailers of m torour tyres allow chauffeurs a commission of anything from 5 to 10 per cent, on the amounts paid by the owners of cars for tyres. The system, if it really does exist, besides being immoral is a grosely mainir proceeding and no matter where it is practised steps should be taken . An alleged their of a bar of Diana to put a stop to it. From these lead, a foot long, valued at \$35-Colleca. that the awarding of com- this morning. It was stated it mission. will only an incentive for native chauffsure lying in harbour. The evidence to see that the tyree of their was inconclusive, and defendant employees' car wear as little time was discharged. as possible. As everyone knows "Animal and Plant Coloration." a disbonest or careless chan faur can very soon be responsible for Theory of Animal and Plant the perishing of a tyre without Coloration" will be delivered by any deliberate intention of des. Mr. A. H. Cro k. M.A., F.R.G S., troying it. If such a wrong system at the Helena May Institute on prevails the sooner the innocent Friday next, the 22ad. inst. at car owner is protected the better. 5.30 p.m. Mombers and their Bonits

Another System.

Transactions of this kind call to mind others no less neferious, which have become so common as to be almost disregarded, but which should, nevertheless, be given serious attention. One evi which is ever with ne is that arrangement between the cook or houseboy and the housewife's old enemy the domestic compredere. Between the two of them they manage to fleece the poor Epropean the course of a month. The servant behind the counter is all comes at the month and. But the household compradore is at some to Hongkong. the bottom of nine-tenths of the

There is an immense signifi-

that current events point to an at the Robinson Piano Company.

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY EXPERIENCE HOWEVER POCUS ONE'S ATTENTION ON THE LESSON BELPS ONE OVER THE BITTERHESE - Edward Howard Griggs.

To-morrew's Anniversary. To-morrow is the anniversary on Saturday, 16th instant: of the beginning of the Battle of Verdun (1916).

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 11.3/8d.

Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given that till further notice the light on Collingro Besch Barrier will be fixed Ber, instead of occulting Red as Dione heratofore.

- Discharged remarks it will be obvious was beard before Mr. J R. Wood act as had been stolen from a vessel

> A popular Lecture on the friends are cordially invited to Daphne

No Postage Stamps. An old Chinese was charged Haloyon. before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with having carried a bundle ed. Defendant pleaded act guilty, Mi'es and said that as he was burrying to catch the launch he forgot to buy the stamps. Defendant was fined \$25.

Bribery. A truck driver as fined \$25 housekeeper of many dollars in for bribing an Indian sergeant with 30 cents, who had arrested is guilty of not only setual theft, him for driving his truck on the but it pays him to be as wasteful left side of the pathway. He. as he possibly can, for by doing was also fixed \$5 for the latter so, his commission from the man offence. Defendant said he knew poching shops the regulations of greater when the settling up the road, as he was a fish dealer in Yaumeti, and had only recently

> Bread and Alum. At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board a reply was given partment to questions which had previously been asked by Dr. of alum in bread. Mr. Carpmael's reply was to the effect that analyses of bread had been made and it was found that alum was

Alleged Embezzk ment. The manager of the Kwong Lidge Long vegetable stall, Central Market, charged his saleman before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with having on the November 20 last, received and took \$214 in secount of the shop, and embess led his employer of the mid presented by Mr. T. Z. D'Almeda and Mr. Leo D'Almets sated for

completency. The bully usually There is it addition, a large Verper incurring matines on Wednesday and Irone con Saturday afternoons, when will kist Bolsheviks in Rossia have by no price. Special cars will ran before

Logdon's Humour Line.

Mr. Pott Ridge fieds mor humour in North London then in on the Themes were in the grap United War Clairwane time ago that the lower middle claves were the only people remaining (1) Diphne ... in London who said existly what (2) Haloyon ... Hongkong will deserve the seigns that will andoubtedly be attach ber latest blunder. ber latest blunder. was their entert. was their speech.

YACHTING.

The following are the (ficial times and positions of yachts competing at the Victoria Regatta

(8), Trosas Rock (8), Start and the overcest morning causing in which an arm "out of a meral" Finish. Outer and Inner Naval minds to wander in this direction. crown " greaps the same colours,

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Position: (1) Rolls, (2) Dione. -One Design Class.

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-37; 1.12; 1.43; last quarter, 31. to support the first Beform Bill. Gentle Oat. Three quarters. (o).-37; 1.10; 1.41.3/5; last quarter, 31.3/5.

quarter, 32 2/5.

Old Ponies. Coronet Dablia. Three quarters; (o). -33; 17.1/5; 1.41; last quarter, 33 4/5. Tittemouse, Mileand a quarter.

H.M.S. H.M.S. (0) -36; 1.10; 1.48; 222; 258 last quarter, 36. Australian Chief. Mile, (i) .-Time not saved [88; 1.14; 1.50; 2.22.3/5; last Windows Dablis, Wile. (o) .-

:-(1) Toinnette, (2) Attraction Dablin Mile and The Third of the series of 1.48, 2.22; 2.53.3/5; test quarter, to conduct the country raiser Olub Championship 21.67 Ploughedfield. Mile. (o).-40;

1.18; 1.56; 2.29.1/5; last quarter, Dandy Dablin, Mile. (o) .- 34:

Adventure. Mile and a quarter. Fairylight and Xmselight.

Subscription Griffias. 3.14: Isat quarter, 34.

quarter, 31.2/5. quarter, 24.

73.1/5 queries, 35.8/5.

Dablis. Three querters, (6) - she seemed to melt into the 84.2/5; 1.07; 1.89.4/5; last quar. horison.

Speech From Prison.

TO-DAY'S MISCRELANY.

The state of the same

One bas only to look at the arms of the Eurle of Strafford to ree that Sir Julian Byng, who is the seventh con of the second Earl, comes of a fighting stock. for " over all in a bend sinister," matter at the Race Course this as the heraids say, is a repremorning was the probability of sentation of the colours of the Course: North Fairway Buoy rain for the forthcoming meeting, 31st Regiment, while the creek, made in most peoples selection Beyonne where General Sir John of winners for a heavy course will Byng, first Earl Strefford, planted make all the difference to those the colours in the enemy's lines lighter ponice which now show at the passage of the Niva. Sir M. S. H.M.S. H.M.S. promising speed and staying John bad served in the disentrous - 4.16.06 4.16 06 powers. This morning's times Flanders compaign of 1795 5, and be fought through the Pentusular Wer neder Wellington. He was Xmas Day, Mile and a quarter, in command of the Second Belgade (c) .- 35; L10; 1.43.3/5; 2.18.3/5; of the First (or Geards) Division at Waterloo, and after the bettle Siamese Cat. Three quarters, his briges beeded the sevence (o).-34.3/5; 1.9.1/5; 1.40.1/5; into France, where he took Percone, near to which his gallant Conquest Dahlia and Bantam secondant has won the first Dahlia, Mile and a half, (0) .- British victory of the war to turn 34 1/5; 18.2/5; 1.42; 2.18; London's thoughts to foy bells. 2 55 1/5; 3.28-4/5; last quirier, In later years Sir John Byag took to politics, and was one of the Wild Cat. Three quarters. (o). very few distinguished generals

> The only one of Lord Reading's predecessors to attain the Unique Diblie. Mile. (o) -35; dignity of an earldon was Lord 1 11.1/5; 1 45 4/5; 2.18.1/5; last | Mansfield, whose passage (malike the majority of ald-time legal Modesty Dablia. Mile. (o). -35; peerages) still suists. * By his 1.11; 1.45; 2 16.2/5; last quarter, perfect impertiality, seve Manefield's biographer, "inerheustible last soumen of his understanding, he ranks smong the greatest who have ever soministered justice. Manifold was a macore Ohristian but so careless of times and seasons that he once proposed to try osse on Good Friday, was only abandoped the idea in deferenceto the protest of one of the leading counsel against following a precedent set by Pontine Pilete." Sabesquently be insist on mitting on a Whit-Monday: Counsel in his court, to meek their displeasure, made holiday 144 usual, whereupon the Chief extraordinary figures some of us out," commented one of the attorneys thas singles out

The principle of " camouflage" is being extensively applied --the American newspaper reportto the steamships on the New ((o).-35; 1.10; 1.46; 2.20; 2.53; means are being converted into-'crear quilt" vernels. The work Last half of three querters, (o). of Mr. W. A. Mackay, a distinguished mural painter. The basic theory is the marging of Camcaffige. Mileandsquarter. buil and upper works with sea (a) -41; 1.21; 2.00,4/5; 2.40; and sky-a kind of protective colouring, in fact. Mr. Mackay's White Oat. Three quarters. (o). scheme depends on the distinct. -38; 1 14 1/5; 1 4?; last quarter, jon between light and colour in pigment. The rainbow Black Cat. Three quarters. (o). teaches us that what we know -33.4/5; 1.8.8/5; 1.88.1/5; lest to be white light is composed of rays of various colours. If Wallaroo, Last three quarters, an object, say the bull of the (o) -343/5; 19; 143; last | vessel at see, prevente these colours from coming to me, that Herod. Mile (o) .- 35; 1.12; bull naturally is clearly defined. 1 48.4/5; 2.25.4/5; Last quarter, the resson being that the ison mass shuts out the light rays be-Second Trolin. Mile and a hind it. Mr. Mockey has disquerter. (a) -40; 1.15.1/5; 1.50; covered, as a result of his tests in 2.25: 2.58.1/5; last quarter, the studio, that by applying to the sides of a ship a representa-Pemplebar. Mile. (c) -35; tion in paint of the three limbs. 1.91/5; 1.43; 2.19.1/5; 1set rays shut out by the steemship's bull, that hull is less visible than Kingeney. Mile. (o). -35; a similar body painted in solid LAND; 268; 217.1/5; last colour. In a series of experiments. made under the direction of the Semend. Mile and a quarter. American Havy Department an (o) -43; 1.24.3/5; 1.58; 2 81.2/5; oil tenser was so successfully 3 09:1/5; iges quarter, 37.4/5. painted in imitation of the polour Senster Daniis and Sunrise rays of light that at three miles

Mr. Mackey first got in touch with the Mary Department in 1915 when he gave a service of lectures before the officers of the A strange incident occurred at enomarine fixilla. With the aid Cork recently, when a Sinn of his disce he showed them that Finer, who is imprisoned in the yellow and blue in light make. comply gool, addressed a crowd white, while in pigment they of about 500 persons. The im- make green. Thus, a bird o'dour presented men made preself hours place and relion will be a dall worde from his cell. He send they will blood perfectly agrees the would leave the prison deed or even leaver distance. All this slive before next Sanday. He shows that when nature the spoke for he i an hour and parest ber colours at the torse his remarks were obsered. He shout beiliaut plantics and he finished by singing the Goldbern et ole than men her little to the little to th Bong from Fanet

THE LABOUR MOVEMENT PAST AND PRESENT."

Interesting Lecture by Col.

A large number of gentlemen were present at the City Hall last The Labour Movement, Past and Precent," which was given under the approces of the Church of England Man's Society. The Ray. Copley Moyle presided, and smoog those present were Sir States Extradition Ordinance, William Bece Davies, K. C., Hon. First reading of a Bill intituled Hos. Hr. E. H. Sharp, K. C., tions, publication, and a lvertise-Middleten Smith, Hor. Mr. D. revolting, or offensive nature. Landale, His Honour Mr. Justice Gomperis, Mr. E V. D. Parr, Mr. the Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C.; and well-known residents.

The chairman gave a brief outline of the principles of the CRMS, easing the first principle was one of service. The CE. of the working man was not one of ling were disinfecting and sending M.S., also implied ec-operation bostility to the State. They had the cases to the bospital. They instead of competition. He seen that when the State was were carrying out more house shought that in Hongkong there in danger the working man had cleansing than usual, especi seemed a danger that they might come forward to give his assist- ally the cleaning of blocks of follow on the lines which had suce. (Applause). It was safe to buildings in which cases had been followed at Home, sad secume that when the working occurred. They were also having bring about similar troubles peoples were more educated and constructed steam atomisers. between capital and labour. It put forward definite, decent and These were being constructed by would be as well, therefore, if well-thought out proposals for the Kowloon Docks. The first they learned from the labour improvements, they could be sure would be ready to-day (Wednesmovements at Home how such the country would always be day) and if it proved satisfactory difficulties could best be avoided. willing to listen to them. He they could have six in another two The labour difficulties here would saked them to remember that the days so as to carry out the work present a nomewhat different Trade Unions were always trying of disinfection more efficiently. sapect because labour and capital to improve trade. It was to their The Hon. Mr. Chatham saked were of different races.

Ward, who impressed upon his democracy. bearers the fact that changes had At the close of the address a been seen to take place in Orient- number of questions were put to it was an infantile disease, whereal countries. The movement was the lecturer, amongst these being as the incidence was usually be- Full Box Six Sears ...\$ 15.00 sometimes very sudden and was one from Mr. Justice Gomperiz companied by viol- who mentioned the cases of some ence. If the man at the bottom far seeing employers who had was to take a decent place in the anticpated the demands of their cases were Chinese. councils of his country, and men, mentioning as an example his race, he had to fight every Henry Ford who paid his men a step of the way; he had to minimum daily wage of \$5 (gold). guere case, contest all his progress with He asked if it could not be said those whose business it was that in each a case the interests to maintain the institutions of of the employer and employed general position of the country were indentical? for the time being. He might Col. Watd in reply said that mention the interesting fact that some employers were prepared to only a hundred years ago it was a go further than the employed eriminal offence for two men to themselves. He would draw their combine together to raise their attention to the fact that Lord wages, and another interesting Leverbalme suggested that the fact was that the last batch of working day should be no more Trades Unioniate who were sent than air hours. He was one from England to Australia, tran- of the best employers man sported for life, did not embark ever had, and he ventured diseases for the week ending Feb. until 1824.

dress attention to the collier's rule was for an employer to get One patient was Indian and the 2nd proximo. strike of 1893 and the se much out of his workmen as rest Chinese. Seven cases of reilway strike of 1902, which he possibly could and he was not diphtheria (one Portuguese, reet had the effect of dislocating the slways particular how he did it. Chinese) resulted in five deaths, industry of Britain. Arising out (Laughter). The employers and and of eight cases of enterio fever of the latter was a claim for dam- workers must realise that they reported three proved fatal ages by the Taff Vels Company were citizens of a country and Three British people were reportagainst the men's Union, in spite that one could not have his own ed sufficing this disease. the fact that for 40 years way without injuring someone Unions could not sue or be sued. It seemed to be that as soon as there would always be trouble. the Union made a nuisance of itself, according to certain referring to the payment of a peoples way of thinking, steps As a result of the action the seemed to think that where there will prevent that uncomfortable graph" \$50,000 demage. This was the should also be a sharing of Two taken at bed-time dispel way traders had of dealing a blow losses to the labour problem. If this would have sounded the death was rafe to say that there would had been allowed to go on knell of the labour movement be a demand that there should be once and for all. If the trader a share in the masgement of the cure Biliousness, Sick Headscher, would claim damages from a business concerned. Trade Union for calling a strike In answer to a question if Col. and sweeten the breath. Of all Tradesimon for calling a strike the whole right of the working otherwise the problem of female the phial, from Dr. Williams Co., labour after the war, the lecturer 96 Szeobnen Road, Shanghai. to sek for an increase in said he did not think the prowages, it meant that he had blem would be so difficult as no right to sek for better some people would have them conditions of employment. A con- believe. He thought that 50 ference resulted and the workmen per cent. of them would want to eventually organised themselves get back to their homes. He so that Tory or Liberal did not was a little old fashioned and constand s chance in a constituency servative and believed that the with a majority of working men position of the woman was in the anless he promised to pledge home. (Hear, Bear). For the himself to reverse the law. Huge funds were collected and the nomething also would be found movement took on a political form for them to do. which was intense. They had wany other questions were either to do that or submit to the saked, and replied to at length. and 27th instant. Race Days. capitalists. He vantured to say that the enemy on the battlefield to give a lecture at some future to-dey knew now that the English date on the constructive policy of Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Business at To-morrow's Meetlar.

The business at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council includes amendments to following by-laws: Scavenging and Conservancy, Disinfection of Lieut. Col. Ward; M. P., on Infected Premises, Notification of Infectious Diseases and the . moval of Patients.

The Orders of the Day com-

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to repeal the Malay

The questions to be asked by 8. H. Dodwell and many other the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, are set out elsewhere.

advantage that a good volume of if the outbreak was confined to A short history of the labour trade should be kept. He did not Chinese children. think they need ever fear a

elso. Until this was recognised

minmum wage and profit sharing question, said that some people was a sharing of profits, there beary feeling and aid digestion.

Col. Ward replied that if there next morning. it was to be a sharing of losses it

other 50 per cent he thought that

Col. Ward in answer to a request working men was not one to sub- the Trade Union movement, pro-

SPOTTED FEVER.

Details of the Hougkong Outbreak.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board, a statement as to the incidence o spotted fever (cerebre-spinal meningiles) was made by Mrs. Gale, Medical Officer of Health, who said that the total number of cases had been 77 in all. These were divided as follows: Distict No. 4. 11 cases; No. 5, 11 cases; No. 6, 11 cases; No. No. 8. cases; No. 2, 6 cases; No. 3, 4 cases; No. 7, 2 cases; No. 1, no case. Total 62 for Victoria, plus 9 Mr. Olaude Severe, C. M. G., An Ordinance to prohibit exhibi- cases in Kowloon, 2 in the Harbour District, 2 no fixed abode, 1 Hr. A. B. Harris, Professor ments of an indecent, obscene, Aberdeen, I Shankiwan, Grand total 77. There have been 38 deaths out of the 77 cases; of these 8 were imported. Most of the latter sufferers arrived either sick or diseased and died within a few hours of arrival.

The Ci airmsu (Mr. Carpmael) said the measures they were tak-

The Chairman replied that few children were affected. Mr. Chatham saked if all the

The Medical Officer of Health replied that there was one Portu-

Replying to Mr. Chan Kai-ming the Medical Officer said the disease was on the increase. Lt. Col. Orisp asked if anything could be done with regard to con-

scts and received the reply that the steam atomizers were being obtained for the purpose. Throat swabs had also been taken.

The Week's Diseases.

to say that if all were like 16 showed 51 cases of cerebro Kowloon at 12 NOON, for Shum Proceeding to deal with the him there would be no need spinal fever, 46 cocurring in the Chun calling at Taipo and Sheung. Trade Union Act, Col. Ward for Trade Unions. The general City of Victoria, with 25 deaths.

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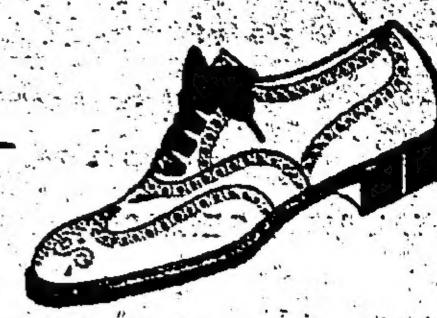
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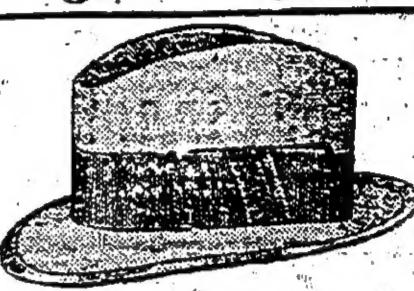


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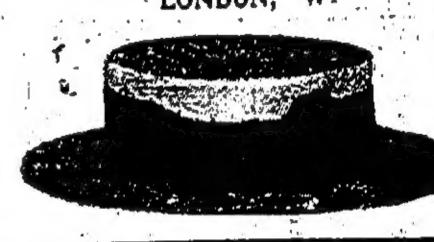




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Shipbuilding at Queenstown. . It is stated on reliable authority that Messrs. Furness. Withy, and Co. who have purchased Bushbrooke Dock premises at Queenstown, have decided on developments that will involve a large outlay. The local authority at Queenstown has promised to ereot several hundred up-to date houses for the additional workmen to be employed at the docks. In reply to an invitation to the ship construction and repairing firms at Queenstown, Cork, and Passage West, issued by the Deputy Controller for Auxiliary Shipbuilding, three local firms have intimated their williagness to undertake the construction of certain specially named small

> Government and Coasting Steamers.

A shipping correspondent sends says the Manchester Guardian," a communication with the object of showing how the Government treats the owners of coasting steamers. In form it is a record of a supposed conversation between a Manchester manufacturer who has preserved his faith in Government generosity and the owner of small vessels which have all been requisitioned for the war. Surely," the manufacturer says, the Government pay you fair rates for your tonnage. Therein he is mistaken. Owners of coasters, he is told are without a friend at Court," even the Controller being unfamiliar with their needs; they are paid on a scale which makes it impossible to provide reserves for depreciation or rebuilding although the

boats will be dilispidsted when they are returned to the owners, and many firms will not be able to face the; cost of surveys and repairs. Worse still, there is a haunting fear that the Government are hankering after this very unsatisfactory business, and are getting the thin end of the wedge in. I declare to you," said the shipowner, "that if I got the option of exchanging the book value of my fleet into debentures of a second-class railway I would jump at it." But nobody gives him the chance of jumping. He does not say it, but no doubt he finds that people want to ask him whether his profit in the first two years of the war was 50 or 100 per cent or more, and what he has done. with the money if he has no reserves. People are very unsympathetic, 12: teamer Purchased.

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of a new steamer puchased by the Compinia Maritima Steam. ship company, says the "Manila" Bulletin." During the late visit of Senor Ramon Fernandes to the United States, he completed the negotiations for the purchase of the Reina de los Angeles from her present owners, the Carlos Trujillo Steamship compacy of Havana, Cuba, acquiring the vessel for the Compania Maritima, of which Fernandez Hermanos are general managers, for the sum of P1,000,000. Arrangements were complet di before Benor Fernandez left the United States whereby the delivery was to be made in Manila, the versel to load in the United States with its full capacity of freight for Philippine delivery. This is apparently the first result of Senor Fernandez's trip abroad which has been given dut for publication, although it is understood that several other important transactions will he reported to his board of directors shortly. .It has not yet been announced, howe er, to what run in the Philippines the new steamer will be placed, although according to a prominent official of the comp ny last evening, this decision will be determined by the shipping demands when the boat arrives. The Reins de los Angeles is a steel twin screw steamer of 1.334 tons displacement. She was built in 1896 by the Nestie and Levy company of Philadelphia as a cargo and passenger carrier. She is 232

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The Peak Road, The Hon. H. E. Pollock will sak :- "In view of the steeper portions of the Peak Roak being dangerous for pedestriane, when the Central Police Station?" in a slippery condition, will the Government take steps to make such steep portions less dangerous by putting ribbing across the road, or, if not, what other steps does the Government propose to adopt in the matter? Communication with Cheung

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock sonual masketry course?" will sak:-"In view of the damage done by typhoon to ship | an outlying district, such as Shauping at and near Oheung Chow ki-wan, what steps are taken to Island in August last and in view protect the central districts in of the recent damage done by case of further call?" means?

The Gresson Street Affray.

88k :--1.- "Whether the warrant which the Police Officers set forth to execute at No. 6 Gresson Street. on January 22, 1918, was a they reach when fully extended?" warrant for the seizure of property stolen by armed robbers, and the fire in Watson's godown and whether such warrant slee covered laboratory the escapes were quite expected him to win the case. the seizure of arms and or am- inadequate to reach the top munition and also whether such story?" snces?"

such warrant, were unarmed, lead to a quicker turn out?" and, if so, whether there is any Hongkong Police Force Rule or Regulation or instruction upon | will ask :the subject of search parties of Police going armed? If not will state how many members of the the Government consider the European Regular Police Force advisability of making a Rule or have been allowed to go home Regulation enjoining Police, since the outbreak of War in order when executing a search warrant, to join the Army, and whether any to go armed ?"

what Regulation in force in the sion'?" Metropolitan Police Force. London, with reference to Police such European, Regular Police Officers engaged in search Force now on duty in the Colony parties going armed ?"

The Hen. Mr. H. E. Pollock 1914?"

will ask:-L-" Is His Excellency the the European Police Force were Governor correctly reported as allowed to leave the Colony during having made the following state- the year 1917?" mente, in the course of his speech 4 .- "Is it not the fact that in at the opening of the Taidam Tuk the year 1916 as compared with re-election: Reservoir, on the 2nd day of the year 1915 there was an February, 1918 :- "It will sur- increase of Burglaries and Larprise some of you people to know | cevies smounting to 362 in the terrible casualties that are number and that such increase inflicted upon the Civil Service was to a considerable extent due of this Colony by a too free use to the very large inflax of unof alcoholic beverages. I wonder | desirables into the Colony owing how many you imagine, of the to dieturbances in the neighboursubordinate staff-concerning ing Chinese Provinces?" who arrive in this Colony, sur- undesirables into the Colony have they received any instruction | Mounted section will fall in at ages, 5 head bandages, 2 many tail post and at present his where- 4,470,000 acres, or 10.6 per cent, vive to earn their pensions. I continued during the year 1917, and practice in the use of them?" stables at 5.15 p.m. sharp. bandages, 3 pairs stockings, 479 abouts are unknown. wonder, if I were to sak the cause, and if so, to what extent?"

10.—"Are the Regular Police Helmets, chains, spikes, trunch. swales, 22 mufflers and 840 cigar.

All the commanders in the for harvest. With a yield of 15. what the snawer would be: well, 6,-"What steps are taken to given practice in revolver come and belta. within the mark when I say that trains arriving in the Colony, for 11.—"Has the Government All ranks are directed as dar as (Under Mrs. Sutherland):—450 troops are continually arriving, year, and 15 Government All ranks are directed as dar as (Under Mrs. Sutherland):—450 troops are continually arriving, year, and 15 Government All ranks are directed as dar as (Under Mrs. Sutherland):—450 troops are continually arriving, year, and 15 Government are directed as dar as (Under Mrs. Sutherland):—450 troops are continually arriving, year, and 15 Government are directed as dar as (Under Mrs. Sutherland):—450 troops are continually arriving, year, and 15 Government are directed as dar as (Under Mrs. Sutherland):—450 troops are continually arriving, year, and 15 Government are directed as dar as (Under Mrs. Sutherland):—450 troops are continually arriving, year, and 15 Government are directed as dark are dar within the men who arrive here, diseased and undesirable persons, sufficient truncheous at the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the Government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the Government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the Government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the Government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the Government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the Government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the Government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the government to strong one of the possible to keep themselves in rolled bandages, 96 many tail are urging the government to strong one of whether as Policemen, or as and what measures are adopted various stations to arm all the touch with the imformation posted bandages and 678 swabs. Overseers of works such as these, to prevent their landing?" . Reserve Police Force' in case at Headquarters Olub. Officers, and so forth, there is not depletion of the European Re- 12.—"What are individual The Subscription Danodarising. Soldiers and Sailors Help Society,

2.- In connection with the SOLICITOR WITHDRAWS. above statements of His Excellency will the Government lay upon the table of this Council statistics for the last 10 years, showing sa regards (i.) Policemen;

The Fire Brigade. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyosk, March 1915.

state what was the strength of the Gardiner for the defendants. Fire Brigade in pre-war days?" strength of the regular Fire under a rather curious document.

employed on police patrol and for the purpose of business,

are they stationed and at what as long as business between the hours are they engaged upon parties continued. these duties, especially during the night?"

men now reside in No. 5 Police any interpreting since March 1915. Station (Central Fire Station) and ... Mr. Gardiner saked if this

necessary and of practical value?" business finished. 7.-"If so, will the Government arrange for the exemption of all ":Volunteer" fire-brigade men-

8.-" In the event of a fire in

9. Is it not a fact that the state what would approximately Brigade is seriously understaffed Japanese firm never did any be the cost of connecting Cheeng and hopelessly handicapped business. Ohow with the Island of Hong- through lack of efficient gear to Hon. Mr. Pollock will buildings in Chater Boad or other high buildings?"

10.-" What is the utmost extension of the existing ladder defendants but had repaid it. escapes and to what height will

11.- "Is it not a fact that in

warrant was also a warrant for 12.-"Is it not a fact that the the apprehension of any, and if Central Fire Station still relies on so, how many persons and for the prehistoric custom of giving what offences or suspected off- an slarm by a handbell, instead of by electric alarm as is installed 2. Whether it is a fact in other large towns?" If the that the Police Officers, executing latter were installed would it not

The Police Force. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyosk

1.- "Will the Government of their names were submitted to 3 .- "Is there sny, and, if so, the 'Military Service Commis-

2.- "How do the numbers of compare with the numbers on Suberdinate Staff and Drink. | duty here on the 4th of August,

3.- "How many members of

9 .- "What revolvers are igened to senist them?"

Development in a Summary Court Case.

In the Summary Court vester-(ii.) Overseers of Government day before the Poisne Judge, Mr. works; (iii.) Sanitary Inspectors; Justice Gomports, a claim was and (iv.) Bevenus Officers, how heard in which Wong Kam Shang. many in each of above branches a compradore of 16, Queen's Road of the Service respectively have Central, sued the Wing Loong been dismissed owing to Company, coal merchants, of 60 Dee Voeux Road Central, for \$960, being wages due from

Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared 1 -" Will the Government for the plaintiff and Mr. J. H.

In opening the case Mr. Faith-2.- What is the present full said that the claim was made The plaintiff brought the defend-3.-" How many of them are ants and a Japanese firm together. being invited to assist, at 4.—"In what part of the Colony remuneration of the \$30 a mont

The plaintiff went into the box and stated that he was employed 5 .- " How, many regular fire- as interpreter, but had not done

remuneration, was to go 6.- "Does the Government con- for life and plaintiff replied sider the "Volunteer" Brigade it was to continue until the

Mr. Gardiner handed up a contract, one of the clauses for which was the payment by the defendwhether in "Defence Corpe" or ants to the Japanese firm of a big "Police Reserve," from all Mili- deposit. He admitted that it was tary or Police duties, except the under this contract that he was to receive his remuneration and that this contract had never been put into operation.

His Lordship asked whether i was any good proceeding with the case as the plaintiff admitted that the defendants and the

Replying to Mr. Faithfull kong (a) by wireless; (b) other west successfully with a fire in such plaintiff again admitted that no a building as the Hongkong Hotel | business passed but said that he or one of the European office claimed the remuneration for letters. Plaintiff translating further admitted that he had borrowed money from

After this Mr. Faithfull eignified that he would not proceed with the case. His client had not told him all the facts and then "His Lordship entered judgment

REPORT. COMPANY -

for the defendants.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.

The report to be presented to the meeting of shareholders of the above company, to be keld on February 28, is as follows: Annexed we have the pleasure Hongkong, February 20. to lay before shareholders i statement of accounts for the

year ending 3lst December, 1917. The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$185,291.74 and there remains a sum of \$124,649.-75 at credit of Profit and Loss Account which it is recommended in be appropriated as follows :- To state :place to Reserve Fund \$35,000. 00; To pay a Dividend of 7 per cent. or 70 cents per share \$87,-500.00; and To carry forward to the credit of next year's account

\$2,149,75. Consulting Committee-In accordance with the Articles of Uniform with helmets. Con- also 78 mufflers for local troops. control. Association, Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, H. P. White and U Poi On retire, but offer themselves for

been audited by Messrs. F. Maitland and H. Percy Smith, independently and proceed who are eligible for re-appoint- Causaway Bay.

BHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions axpressed by correspondants are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

UNCLAIMED WAR BONDS.

[To the Editor of the " Hong some Talegraph.

Sir.-I sm directed by the committee of the Our Day (18th October 1917) Drawing of Wa Bonds to forward for publication the resolution below.

"Concerning the two prises the value of \$24,000 and \$500 unclaimed under their respective tickets in the Drawing of War Bonds held on "Our Day" last October, it was resolved, if an as long as they continue unclaimed until the 19th October 1923, that they remain in the costod of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank invested as at present in War Luan Bonds, or in such other manner as the Bank shall consider most beneficial to either or both of the objects in view or "Our Day", namely the British Red Cross Society and Imperial War funde; and that the Bank be authorised to pay over the capital and accrued interest to the Society on the said date."

Yours etc., E.R. HALLIFAX. Hongkong February 19.

VICTORIA REGATTA. Sir. - Kindly allow me the use of your columns to correct a statement in your issue of Monday

18th instant. Your representative was evid ently misinformed for him to report :- " the R. H. Y. C'e crew having trained for a three-quarter mile by request of the V. R. and the crew sgreed to row the mile at the last moment, fact which made the race

more The dietance of the race in question, the Inter-club Race, was fixed for a mile at a meeting of the Regatta Committee, held some time previous to the Regatta. Northey representing the R.H.Y. and there was no question raised, under a mile. The V.R.C. did not also request the R.H.Y.C. to train for a three-quarter mile race.

Apologising for intruding upon valuable space and enclo sing my card.

> Yours faithfully, OLD ETONIAN.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. .C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.)

Parade. All ranks, other than those on tramway terminue, at 5.35 p.m. stables will wear mushroom tops

(and not spikes) with helmets. Statue (Opposite Hougkong and bandages, 600 swabs, 20 shell that a certain German missionary Auditors.—The accounts have Bhanghai Bank) at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Members will board these

6.45 p.m. Hongkong, 16th February, 1918. Staff Inspectors McEwen and given to local troops. Mackenzie will attend. Others

Umcers, and so forth, there is not depletion of the European itemore than one who lives and regular Police Force, will the Goymains in the service to earn his eroment take such immediate the widows and dependents of the pensions which the above The Institute, Mansfield Street,
labour and seed wheat will be a mains in the service to earn his eroment take such immediate the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling to the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling to the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the pensions which a labeling the widows and dependents of the pensions which a labeling the pensions which a labelin mains in the service to earn his ernment take such immediate the widows and dependents of Baturday, March Zod. Enberrip. clothing. To Miss Douglas, Britannia Street, London, North Motten Street, London, North particular cause of the dismissal, during the war to increase the son street Raid are entitled to members of the Police Reserve South Motten Street, London red's elothing. To fine Wregge, as well members of the Police Reserve South Motten Street, London red's elothing. To fine Wregge, as in the Canadian section, to receive from the Government? West:—27 pieces of childen's Marrice Hostel, 114 Sheperdess surpass all other years. The the moisty that do not seen their section, is drink." If His Expension, is drink." If His Expension of the Marrice Rould. Annually of imposion, is drink." If His Expension of the Marrice Rould. pension, is oring. It die fix see the revolvers supplied to the constant of the War Charities pieces of women's & children's on the North American continent of the correctly reported Regular Police. Force, and are mediately making a substantial of the contract of the co cellency is not correctly reported megular routes route, and are mediately making a substitute of the work amendments re- they not inferior to those used by money grant to supplement like its all will be maded quire to be made in the above the Naval Yard Police?" various local funds being raised tion list will close on Wedness member of the K. U. W.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

Report for January.

for January is as follows:-City Hall Work Party (Under last night, a fairly large number Mrs. Stabb), one case was sent to of members attending. be 48th Hospital Alexandria, and 3 cases sent to Bombay for Mesopotamia. For Alexandria: put to the meeting and carried 10 mufflers, 1 pair of socks, 22 pillows, 26 veets, 48 bedjeckets, That rule 5 of the society hels. In estimating, however, the 24 eye bandages, 2 mosquito nets, shall be changed from: 27 abdominal belts, 4 caps, 7 The management of the affairs des. handkerchiefs, 37 pairs of of the Society shall be vested in pyjamas, 11 shrouds, 4 reversible the Committee. The Committee ing Powers in Europe at war, the bedjackets, 2 surgical suits, 6 shall consist of seven members result is little more than a wild gause veils, 17 pairs of slippers, elected at each ordinary Annual guess. In fact, an estimate of the 12 tray covers, 34 milk covers, General Meeting; together with world's wheat crop is a guess at 15 head bandages 24 scrub- the President, Vice-President all times. Those who specialize bers, 2 pairs of bedboots Scoretary, Tressorer, and all Past in making up these statistics have and I besique. For Bombay: - Presidents present from time to never agreed to any extent. This local Government 6 per cent. 5 pillows, 108 vests, 78 bedjack- time in Hongkong, who shall be is shown in the wide variation m. ets, 24 sys bandages, 40 mos- members of the Cummittee ex the figures issued by different inquito nets, 41 don handkerchiefs, officio The Committee shall have terests, and called "final," 66 pairs of pyjamas, 15 shrouds, power to all up any casual wacand reversible bedjackets, 5 sur cies that may occur in their body turns have been difficult to secure. gical suits, 13 pairs of slipper, until the next ordinary Annual especially from the Central Pow-36 tray covers, 12 milk covers, General Meeting. At meetings ers, as those Powers have not 9 head bandages, 20 scrubbers, of the Committee three shall form cared to give the correct returns. 2 pairs of bedboots, 76 shirts, a quorum. linen and playing cards. "Onr Little Bit Society" (Under Mrs. Green). To Hon. of the Society shall be vested in 000,000 bushels, and by another

mofflere. Union Church Work Party Messre, V. Findlay Smith and H. (Under Mrs. Msconschis). To Senior Medical Officer, Amera, O. were present at the meeting Mesopotamia: -565 rolled bandages, 35 suits pyjamas, 101 shirts, sheolutely, as to the race being 14 vests, 156 pairs socks, 69 mufflers, 19 pairs mittens, 14 scrabbers and 12 mops.

(Under Miss Loureiro):-23 pairs Government, and what the local socks, 6 pairs bed Books, 43 Government has done will violate mufflers, 34 knitted scrubbers, 3 the national trust. He expresses knitted floor scrubbers, 42 khaki the hope that the apporpriation handkerchiefs, 87, food covers, 40 | will cease ar once. dos. gause swabs and 2,124 The military Government, after rolled bandages.

Caroline Road, Causewsy Bay on 20 towels, 20 shirts, 37 pairs and if their consideration

(Under Mrs. Keigwin):-1,066 | charge of the German prisoners Six tramcars will leave Queen's rolled bandages, 11 capelline camp at Fong Chuen, has reported swabs, 9 shrouds, 15 wool cape, had taken a boat for Shameen; 12 balaclava helmets, 67 mufflers, and then to Sun Chuen and Ching to 13 wool socks, 5 pairs surgical Yden district, and from thence to vested this year. Condition at stockings, 2 vests, 2 cardigan Wong Sha. The fofficer reports Tramears for the return journey jackets and 31 scrubbers; also that he has not returned. will leave Causeway Bay at about mufflers, sooks, vests, cardigan Superintendent of Police jackets, and balaclava helmets reply has instructed the officer to the low condition of 79.3 per

Kowloon Unity Workers (Under to them. Mrs. Young), To Miss Tucker,

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

Alteration of Rules.

A special general meeting of The report of the above guild the Society of St. George, Hong-Rong, was held in the City Hall

Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided. The following resolution was unanimonsly:

Case No. 11 :- 805 roller band- elected at each ordinary Annual shell by one, while another estimages, 60 flannel vests, 43 while General Meeting; together sted it b00,000,000 bushels less. woollen belts, 91 white woollen with the President, Vice- In 1914, the year the war started

magazines. For distribution to following gentlemen were elected: bushels. local troops:-120 khaki hand- - Messra, J. W. Graham, W. A. 200 woolien Dowley, A. G. Copin, M. S. Northcote, and H. W. Looker.

This was all the business.

CANTON NEWS.

belmets, 16 pairs knee cape, 23 Our Canton correspondent was made. Listy has a shorter wool caps. 7 trench sweaters, 36 under date of February 19 writes acreage for the same reason, milk covers, 101 handkerchiefs, as follows: The Russian Consul Russia is an unknown quantity. eye bandages, 6 pair slippers, 14 on the Shameen, representing a lite harvest this year was unfavournumber of persons, was made a spie, uwing to severe Weather. Naval and Dockyard (Under protest to the Tuchan against the and the loss of grain since harvest Mrs. Sandeman):—8 shirts, 13 local Government having appro- is said to have been enormous. veste, 4 pairs pyjamas, 18 socks, 47 priated the salt revenue for other mufflers, 5 pillows, 1 helmet and purposes, declaring that this revenue is the security for foreign Catholic Women's League loans borrowed by the Chinese

taking over the the civil law Italian Convent:-11 mufflere, courts in Canton, has community high priced grain and caused a Wesleyan Church Working cated to other south-west "produty on that day, will parade at Party (Under Mrs. Robinson): vinceelthat they should follow suit, an elevator system there with Friday next, February 22nd. Fall socks, 168 handkerchiefs, 3 vests, lavourable the Government will in in Column of Sections, facing 4 scrubbers, 1 pair surgical socks, send representatives at an ap-1 pair mittens and 20 mufflers; pointed time to take over the

U.S.R.C. Branch, Kowloon | Lam Kai-Offering, the officer in notify the Datch Consul.

Helena May Institute (Under | It is reported that that the Civil Mrs. Jordan):-1,500 rolled band. Governor of Kwangei has left his average less of the past (on years,

Peak Club War Work Party General Lung Chai kwong's bushel less than harvested this send more troops and ammunition 517,000,000 bushels for harvest.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT HARVEST.

Some Interesting Figures.

Chicago, December 27.-A world's wheat crop of around 3,900,000,000 bushels, estimated. for the season of 1917, is the smallest since sixteen years ago, when it was 2,956.000,000 basworld's wheat: production under existing conditions, with the lead-

In the past three years all reand will not during the war's duration. List year's crop is The management of the affairs given by one statistician as 3,153. Supt., Red Cross Depot. No. 2 the Committee. The Committee 3,648,000,000 bushels. In 1915 it Shed. Alexandrs Dock, Bombay, shall consist of twelve members was placed at 4,595,000,000 bucaps, 30 pairs white woollen bed President, Secretary, Treasurer, the crop was 3,752,000,000 basocks, 3 quilts, 3 pillows, 60 pairs and all Past Presidents present shels, according to one report. elippers, 7 floor cloths, and 1 lot from time to time in Hongkong, and 3,585,000,000 bushels by magazines, Case No. 12:-171 who shall be members of the another. Returns from Russia roller bandages, 150 suits pyjamas Committee ex officio. The Com- never have been regarded as deand 60 flannel vests. Case No. 13: mittee shall have power to fill up pendable at any time, as that -726 roller bandages, 99 flannel any casual vacancies that may country's system is too crude, and vests and 82 suits fishnelpy is mas, occur in their body until next the country" too large, for the Case No. 14:-10 pairs stretcher ordinary Annual General Meet methods employ in gathering boots, 40 suits pyjamas, 30 sleeve- ing. At meetings of the Com- data to bring even a fair approxiless sweaters, 50 pairs eccks, 52 mittee three shall form a quorum. mation. Going back to 1913. pairs mittens, 30 milk covers, 38 A ballet was then taken for there were 4,002,000,000 bushels. woollen mufflers, 64 white woollen the election of five additional the difference in the two sets of caps, 2 quilts, 2 pillows and 1 lot members to the committee. The figures being only 125,000,000

Oatlook in Europe for the harvest next year is most uncertain. Weather conditions in most countries, with but fow exceptions, have been unfavourable. Labour and seed gramiles been scarce, and acreage in most countries is reduced. France's acreage is off 15 per cent from hast year, when a similar reduction

Latest estimates on the Argentine harvest, nowabout completed. is 132,000,000 bushels, compared with 113,000,000 bushels last year. Australian acreage is catimated 25 per cent, short. Recent rains there have impeded harvest. and great quantities of the stock there have been lost through operations of rate and mice. which destroyed enough of the sufficient loss to have constructed sufficient capacity to have stored all the wheat and made the loss negligible. Listeer reperse krie stocks there at 114,000,000 bushels. India has a good promise, and fair stocks are held.

In the United States the estimisted winter wheat crop 549,000,000, bushels, 4 compared with 418,000,000 bushels -harthe beginning of December was the lowest on record, but average is the largest. Irrespective of cent., the goreage in winter wheat is large enough to admit of the and still leave 34,470,000 scree Active preparations are under . way for the largest seeding of spring wheat known. With

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Oil wells covering an area of thirteen li square have been found at (Sittle Kito Ship) west P. Eing work these wells has teen made by a rich native of the placer.

Formosan Sugar Crops in Formosa for next season will ment Board its interim report suffer, a beavy decrease. The on the problems likely to present forecasts have shown as progress statement by Mr. Hayes Fisher, give decrease, and at the beginn- President of the Local Governing of this month the cestimate ment Board, that the number was 5,800,000 piouls. The latest houses likely to be built by the forecast is 5,360,000 picule. This State for the working classes in Applied of page Applied

Miding Industry in Kerea. Unprecedented sotivity in the ordinary advance in the price of For this reason the new houses that I could not describe even if was also the tremedous crash of Tronoham minerals used for military pur must be made attractive, to be I were allowed to do so-charts an exploding bomb and the report, says the Stout Press the The following points to be explosives enough to raise London total number of applications filed observed in all plans adopted by from the ground and—gune. mining policemion in Horna due ing are presented :-ing the year was 6,178, or which The houses should be were sanctioned. There **▶ 1.237** figures represent nearly the double? of those for the preceding year. As to the minerals produced and exported during last year, an exportof Y2,086,000 and Y1,526,000 in tungsten and graphe wee witnessed, showing an it crease of Y447,689 in the former and Yen 949,341 in the latter as against the preceding year. On the other hand the output of gold greatly decreased in amount on Scoont of many petty mineowners durming their streeties do. the working of more lucrative mines. Daring last year, the Aileyer of concrete, or other apexport of gold decreased by about mix million yen as compared with the previous year. ---

Ser-Supply of Wool. The Jopan Chronicle says: With- an-ultimate- view my to making Japan self-supporting in regard to supplies of the Government " has met saide in the Budget for the next financial year a sum of Y302. 658 as a fund for they encouragement of sheet restrict According to an explanation made in the Dies by the authorities concerned: the sheep at pretent in Japan are not of good s.ock, being brid from those imported as far back ss the sarly year, of Meiji Moreover, their number is only 3,300 or 3,400, and the servual: output of wool is not more than contemplates importing 500 head estate or area, on which the hous- inge must be practised and re- mined attack. I read the other in the next floancial year or 4,500 ing scheme is to be carried out, hearsed; how the lessons of these day that in a recent raid London's head in all in seven years. These and their offspring will be chesply supplied to farmers. The plan of the Government is not to ing sheep, but to ercourage that portion of the district of might be really useful and in- they will be still more ready to sheep-rearing as a secondary work for farmers.

Sulphate of Ammonia and Nitre. The debacle on the Rice Exc ing a slump in the fertiliser grants-in-aid for rural housing no air raid will ever draw me von have time one of these nights T/T San Francis-1 market, says the Japan Chronicle. Since the latter part of last year the up-grade, what with the shell be provided; (3) cottege strong enough to resist the direct and the bombs most likely, and T/T France.......... 4.00. arrival of the demand, sesson, gardens, of not less than one hit of a bomb. So I am content that they are sweating at the Demand, Paris 4.001/2 increased orders, the high price of beaneaks, and last but most important of all, the steady ad- extensions. vance in the price of wheat and and rice. The action taken by mended to secertain what steps the Government for the first time in applying the Regulations for the Control of Prices to the rice so that sufficient stocks of bricks market has caused all future may be available at the close of the contracts to be wound up, and war. Measures of the most this has instantly and visibly vigorous kind should be taken to affected the fertiliser market. The secure a great increase in the outfirst sign of the effect was the ting and seasoning of timber in cancellation of orders, and prices have declined by about from the figures quoted before the debacle on the Rice. Exchange. Present quotatione for enliphate of ammonia are Y350 for delivery in February and March, T345 or delivery in April. expected.

NATIONAL HOUSING SCHEME,

Better Houses and Higher

The sechnical conference se up by the National Housing and Town Planning Council recently It is feared that the sough crop submitted to the Local Governfirst lorecast issued last summer, themselves for solution in housing held out a very bright prospect, and town planning at the close putting the probable yield at of the war. The conference took 7,500,000 picalar Sales quent as the basis of their inquiries the

pressing needs of Scotland.

the surhorities for cottage build-

rather than deep, to secure simple light.

Back extensions avoided a all the rooms should be brought under the mein roof.

Three bedraoms should be prowided in all the new houses. The houses should, as a rule, be provided with parlours.

Esch house should have a bath. with hot water. Ample window space should

proved impervious material, a proper damp-proof course

level of the ground door of the ground immediately surrounding. The argistance of women-with

close knowledge of household economy should be sought in regard to details of interior construction, such as the design of the stairs, the provision of cupboards, modation.

eighth of an acre per cottage; and to listen to the howling of Lon- owns for you and me. (4) careful grouping for future.

An investigation is recom-(if any) can be taken to be keep the brickmaking industry slive, various areas of probable supply.

Fine Family Record.

Hackney Borough Council me could be asked. May and Jane, and X320 for de ountly decided to mend a letter of livery between July and Dicem- congratulation to Hr. and Mrs. ber., Nitre is quoted at Y235 for H B Borrett, of Lens towns-road. spot delivery, and at Y220 for Dulston, who have sight some Rebruary delivery. It will be serving in the A my and a ninth seen that the longer shead the de. about to jain. Of the night five liveries, the lower are the quots- been wounded, and one has retions. A farther decline is coived a commission and is about to receive the Mili'ary Oroes.

GUNS OF LONDON.

A Visit in Raid-Time.

Mack Allerton writes in the Cocerper as follows:--

The gans of London are shy and unobtracive. I know a man who lived for long quite close to two of them who did not know that they were his neighbours until one night the noise of them brought the pictures from his walls, and he thought they were Zappelin bembs.

well worth the extra rent charged. of the heavens, shells, and high shivering sound of broken glass.

The guns do not look impressive-not half so impressive as the vegetables which the gunners have raised in their spare time. When the gune are salesp they do not look like guns at all. One fancies that a small boy with a paint brush has been mischievonely amusing himself on them. This, it was explained, is the gentle art of camonflage.

But when the gunner explains to you the mechanism of this gun of his you are—if you are a civilian, like myself, to whom war given and windows carried means something very inconvenpossible. to the ceiling as lent that is happening somewhere possible. You find that at a touch of your little finger a vest gun will bow and sway and should belief underal Hoors curisey and go through any to prevent damp rising, and humber of graceful movements. Sitting at its side the gunner will should be provided to all gently carees it, and it never fails to do bis bidding. He will tell it to search the inch of sky that is should be above the level the reserved for its playground, and the gun will stretch up its ness'e these nights to see an aeroplane. Trams, Low Level s. ever so little, or may be ever such a lot, and then that inch of skywhich is dear knows how many thousand square gards-will be lit up by a star of light, a star that spells danger for any unwelcome visitor.

larders, and storage accom- are in Greater London and how honestly. I think there is some The report recommends that their wants. I know how simost the very hest guns that can be Share and Ceneral Brokers, the Government should be every day some new greeting is forged. They are manned by advised to lend or grant money discovered for these visitors of efficient gunners. And they have only when the 'lay-out' of the ours, and how these new greet- headed off more than one determeets with the approval of the new instruments have to be guns threw 22 000 shells into the Local Government Board, has learnt; and how very marvellous sky. I do not know whether the been prepared on town planning are some of these new instru- figure be correct or not. At least, lines, and is in conformity with ments. All this I should like L'ndon's guos are ever ready to which the housing scheme forms formstive, but I may not tell you, be busy. conditions of housing loans and this: Since I have visited the guns care of themselves. And, should Demand, India Nom. schemes as follows:-(1) That from warm bed to the cellar. My for meditation in a tube don't there shall be a proper 'lay-out' roof is strong enough to resist a forget that the London gunners T/T Java....... 158% scheme submitted; (2) open spaces piece of a shell. My cellar is not are where the metal is falling.

don's shells, and to trust London's guns to drive the Gothas from Over my roof.

When I hear this cry of the shells, however, I shall think of the guns I have seen guns in a nasty temper : no longer alceping under waterproof coverings, but with their long noses pointed dangerously in the aky, at an angle of about 75 degrees, guns sending out shells at the rate of about twenty every twenty-three seconds, guns getting red-bot, and round them labouring in the darkness men who were white hot Yangtszes It began with the sharp ringing of a telephone bell. The next

moment the O.C. had left of worrying because he could not re-Hundreds of people must every member a certain air in "Ohn day pass one of London's princip | Ohin Chow." That very moment | Douglases al gun stations, and say to them- he was at the door of his but, Steamboats selves that it is absurd that an whisting and shouting at the Indos (Def.) able-bodied man should be set as same time. There was the hurry. Indos (Pref.) shows a decrease of 2,200,000 the first year after the war was sentry outside a wooden paling, ing of feet, the glimpse of a man Shells pionbook the first setimate sand 300,000 for England and Wales, and that it is high time the Gov- in pyjamas, the glow of lights at Ferries of 1 520,000 picula on the solual. This estimate does not cover the ernment realized that there is a the stations where messages were received and transmitted, the new Sugars The report says it will be Yet behind that wooden paling dance of searchlights above, and Malabous necessary at the close of the war there are buts where men spend the disciplined race of dark to sak the tenants of the new their days and nights, queer shadows below. Away in the dis- Kailans Kores dering last sear. This houses to pay higher rents than instruments that read the riddle tance there was the bump-bump Langkats those current before the war, of moonlight nights-instruments of the enti-aircraft guns. There Raubs

> I was wondering where I had nut my tin hat, when there was a flash that blinded and an HIK. Wharves sa. indescribable noise, and, even as Kowloon Docks sa. I wondered where that one had Shai Docks gone to, I realised that my gunsthink of them as my gune, because I have spent five nights Centrals with them-that my guns had Hik. Hotels become exceedingly cross. They Land Invest. could not send their messages of Hiphreys Est. hate fast enough. Oace they Kloon Lands turned in my direction, and I incontinently fled. Away up in the sky were some tiny glow worms, the bursting shell, altogether too insignificant for the noise and Ewos clamour and flame down below. Kung Yika, That was because a great moon had entered into competition with the bursting shell and the moon

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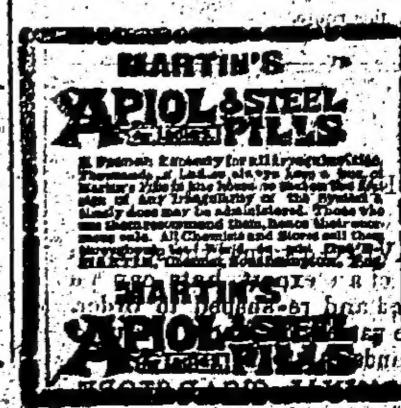
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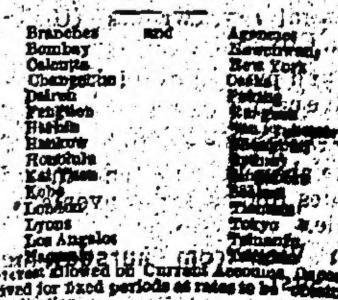
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THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Conoral Meeting of the Hongtong Hotel Company Limited
will be held at the registered office of the Company, Pedder
Street Hongkovy, on FRIDAY Street, Hongkorg. on FRIDAY. the First day of March 1918, at Hoogkong Rainfall for the 24 hours 12. noon, when the subjoined rotal since January 1st 0.08 inch the First day of March 1918, at resolution, which was passed at against an average of 1 59 inches. the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 9th. day of February 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :-

(a) By the deletion of the word "twice" in the second line and the word "Half" in the fourth line of Article No. 56.

By the deletion of the word "Half' in the first, s-venth and last lines. the substitution of the word "meeting" for "meet "ings, in the eighth line; and the insertion of the word "an" between the words "at" and "ordinary" in the seventh line, of

Article No. 61: By the deletion of the word "Half" in the third and fifth lines and the substitution of the word "an" for "the" in the third and fifth lines and the word 'meeting" for meet- Tokio tings" in the third and Kochi sixth lines of Article No. | Nagambi

(d) By the deletion of the Naha word "Half" and the lahi lime substitution of the word Bonin Is. "meeting" for "meetings" "in the first line of Article lohang No. 90.

By the deletion of the word Balf" wherever Gutslaff appearing in Article No. Sharp P.

That the following clause Taiboks be inserted in Article 107 Taichu after Sub clause (p) there- Tainan of, namely, (p) a:-

TO DEAL WITH RESERVE FUND. Canton (p) a. To employ the Gap Rock

reserve fund for the Macao time being or any Wushow portion thereof in or Pakhol Holhow for all or any of the Phulien 7a following purposes Tourane that is to say, in C.St. J. meeting contingen- Apart cies, in equalising Manile dividends, in paying Legach special dividends or Tacloban bonuses, in repairing, improving and maintaining any of Labour the property of the Company, and in or such other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretion think conducive

to the interests of the Company." word "Half" in the fourth

line of Article No. 1:1. word "Half" in the first Boale. line of Article No. 126.

By the substitution of the word "Once" for "twice" in the first line of Article No 125."

Dated the 18thd y of February

By Crder of the Board, J. H. TAGGART. Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

RACE WEEK.

TUNNER DANCES will open to keddent and Diners in .. the Hotel :-

MONDAY, 25th February. TUESDAY. 26th February, WEDNESDAY, 27th February,

SATURDAY 2nd March. in Table o'Hôte Menus will be served as follows :-

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TUESDAY, 26th February,

but will be RESUMED on :--I RIDAY, 1st March: J. H. TAGGIRT Manager.

WEATHER REPORT.

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> H.K. Ctservatory, Feb. 20, 1918 T. F. CLANTON, Director.

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The general, management and staff except the above change, remain the same as before and all commands or enquiries will receive the same care and prompt attention as in the past-

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN"& MORTGAGE

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THE IWENTY-FIRST OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING of SPAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, ho. 4 Connaucht Ro d. on THURSDAY. the 28th February, 1918, at 11.30 [Company's Hotel on FRIDAY. A.M. for the pu pose of receiving the ist March, 1918, at 12.15 P.M. a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 3 st December. 1917, and electing a Consult ing Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 19'8, until THURS DAY, the 28th February, 1918 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th February, 1918; Hongkong, 18th February, 1918;

ORI INARY FALF YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the

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HONGKONG HOTEL CO: LTD

NOTICE.

for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts to 31st December. 1917; with the Report of the Directors and discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED

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Secretary.

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